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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hsu *et al.*

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For: **Method for Providing Extended Precision in SIMD Vector Arithmetic Operations**



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Examiner: L. Donaghue

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**Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 11, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper 02/05/2001 TURNER 00000001 190036 09223046),  
Paper No. 15), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims 41-78:

1      --41. A computer-based method for providing extended precision in single instruction multiple data (SIMD) arithmetic operations, comprising the steps of:  
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